

# Hacking, John Sampson

## Note

Mormon Pioneer of 1861.

(son of James Hacking of Burton England. (died September 12, 1840), and Jane Pearson of Whitehaven, England). Born September 16, 1835, at Preston, Lancashire, England. Came to Utah in 1861, Captain Cardon company.

Married: Jane Clark May 5, 1856, at St. Louis, Missouri.(daughter of James Clark and Elizabeth Pearson of Preston, pioneers 1856, John Banks company). She was born February 21, 1839, at Preston.

Their children:

1. James born December 23, 1856, married Annie M. Glines August 11, 1876;
2. Harriet Ambersine born November 14, 1858;
3. Phoebe Ann born December 8, 1860, married George D. Merkley October 10, 1881;
4. Jane Elizabeth born March 29, 1863, married George H. Southam October 10, 1888, died July 12, 1890;
5. Eleanor born March 5, 1865, married Alfred Anderson April 17, 1885;
6. John S. born June 23, 1867, married Mary E. Hall March 29, 1893;
7. Henry Franklin born November 28, 1869, married Martha Wilcox October 28, 1895;
8. Charles Lorenzo born January 18, 1872, died June 30, 1896;
9. Joseph Pearson born February 5, 1874, married Carrie Claire Stringham June 22, 1898;
10. George Alfred born April 6, 1876, married Frances Briggs June 20, 1900;
11. Mary Emily born April 15, 1878, died April 30, 1878;
12. Martha Caroline born March 18, 1880, married Earl Cook May 27, 1901;
13. Orson Ezra born September 16, 1882, married Ida Brown February 22, 1901;
14. Thomas William born April 15, 1886, married Keren Bingham October 16, 1912.

Family home Cedar Fort, Utah.

High priest. Settled first in American Fork, moved to Cedar Fort in 1853. Went with Gunnison party to California in 1854, thence via Isthmus of Panama and New York to St. Louis, where he married, returning to Utah with wife and letter's parents in 1856. Served as militiaman in Walker war, during which time drove the "Sow" cannon from Provo to Salt Creek (now Juab). Served on home guard in Black Hawk war. Director Cedar Fort Co-op, store 1868-76, for which he was purchasing agent 15 years; director of water board 25 years, and has been watermaster since 1860 continuously. School trustee nine years. Blacksmith; farmer.

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